



## **Class 1 Newsletter Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2020**

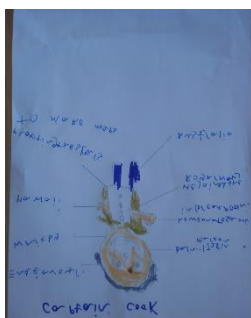
Thank You all for your continued support and excellent Home Learning activities shared this week. Lots of you have produced wonderful topic home learning on Captain James Cook and have shared some great News.



Here are some of your weekly highlights.

### **Special birthdays have been celebrated**

### **Captain James Cook Information Book**



### **James Cook Facts**

### **James Cook Acrostic Poem**

Clever Captain Cook was a brave explorer,  
Any night he dreamed of being a captain,  
Put him in a boat and he will sail anywhere,  
Tough captain cook had an idea, he could discover a different country!  
Australia, just the right country to discover, he thought.  
I know, what a clever man he is!

No one else discovered it, it was him ...

**CAPTAIN COOK!**

Oh, my gosh, I can't believe it! What a clever man he must have been.

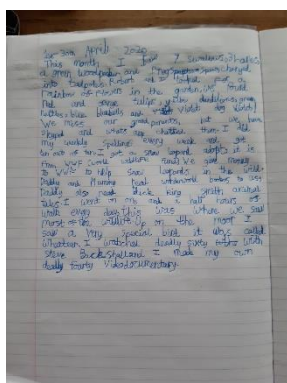
Oh I so wish to be like him...CAPTAIN COOK!

Kitty is my name but I am not famous like him yet, but I wish I was.

### **Outdoor Learning**



### **Captain Cook Timeline**



### **Diary Writing**

### **Week 3 Summer Term Home Learning Ideas**

I have included some further activity ideas as part of your home learning this week. Have fun and remember to stay safe, well and happy. Don't forget to try and include some daily physical exercise – I did provide some more links of the whole school Newsletter for you.

#### **English and Maths activities**

Continue to access and follow the home learning resources and activities previously mentioned in my correspondence. I have attached the Resources to support the White Rose Hub Maths.



Spellings will be uploaded in preparation for Monday.

Keep up the great reading!

#### **Topic Ideas for Land Ahoy!**

##### **Ahoy There!**

#### **Treasure**

Open up a mysterious treasure chest (could just be looking at a picture) to discover a range of pirate objects, such as a hat, sword, pair of boots, parrot, golden coins, pirate flag, telescope, eyepatch, treasure map and a model pirate ship.

Imagine who the items might belong to, explaining their thoughts. Share with your family what you already know, or believe, about pirates.

Finish by reading the children a pirate story or two – perhaps a pirate poem or song. There are plenty of pirate stories to choose from.

#### **Treasure Maps**

Look at real and imaginary treasure maps to identify a range of human and geographical features. Make an imaginary treasure map, adding lots of exciting features and giving them pirate themed names. Include a compass for describing locations and create a simple key. Where is the best place to hide treasure?

Features might include forests, sandy beaches, quicksand, a cave, lake, swamp and a mountain range



### **Meet a Pirate**

Imagine a Pirate comes to visit. Interview the pirate to find out who they are, where they are from, where they have been, what their ship is called and what they do in their daily life. Think of and ask questions, making sure they are relevant

### **Real Pirates from the Past**

<https://historylists.org/people/list-of-10-most-famous-pirates-in-world-history.html>

Useful link: Pirates – DKfindout!

Look at a range of pictures of real pirates from the past. Talk about what they can see and any clues that they can spot in the picture about who the pirate is and what his or her life is like. Jot down their ideas, giving their pirate a suitable name and building up a picture of their pirate's character.

You could be creative and collect exciting pirate related words and display them on a homemade ship's mast using little pirate sails or flags.

Use your initial ideas and sentences to write a descriptive paragraph about their pirate. Include details in their paragraph, such as what their pirate looks like, says, does, likes and dislikes.

Note: there are lots of famous pirates. Read a pirate story or poem about a famous pirate, such as Blackbeard

### **Pirate Flags**

Look at examples of pirate flags, talking about the shapes, patterns and colours used. Design a motif for a pirate flag, choosing colours that would stand out from afar.

### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May VE Day Celebration**

To celebrate Victory in Europe Day/VE Day on May 8th, 1945 I have included an informative Power Point Presentation from Twinkl.

(There is a wealth of resources on the Twinkl website for you to access).



Have a super well- earned rest this weekend.

Very best wishes, stay safe

Mrs Cawthra